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OHV Registration Checkpoint Planned at Oceano Dunes SVRA during the Upcoming Memorial Day Holiday Weekend

The California Highway Patrol and California State Parks will set up a vehicle registration checkpoint at Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) during the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday weekend. This weekend kicks off the busy summer riding season. Many off highway vehicle (OHV) owners are pulling their all-terrain vehicles (ATV), sand rails and motorcycles out of the back of their garages to find them with expired registrations. Park visitors are advised to have their vehicle registration in order before they arrive to avoid delays and penalties associated with registration violations.

"We would like to see a high compliance rate for all those who pass through the registration checkpoint," said Andrew Zilke, Oceano Dunes District Superintendent. "Taking care of OHV registration needs should be on the list of things to do before coming to the dunes."

Oceano Dunes SVRA will draw an estimated 50,000 visitors over the Memorial Day Holiday weekend. An estimated 4,300 vehicles will be in the park each day. A checkpoint and focused registration enforcement by Rangers at the SVRA last Memorial Day weekend recovered 8 stolen vehicles. CHP and park officials are expecting to stay busy at the checkpoint this year.

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